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**CONTROL METHOD FOR MANAGING THE TRANSMISSION
CAPACITY OF AT LEAST ONE RELAY STATION OF A
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND CORRESPONDING CONTROL UNIT**

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